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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached  
Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of non-U.S. patent references are attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly  
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